

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2168

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, AO, ZA

SUBJ: LOBITO TO LUSAKA FREIGHT ROUTE

FOR COMMERCE

REF: STATE 75174; LUANDA 230

1. LOCAL AGENT FARREL LINES GIVES US FOLLOWING INFO, CONFIRMED IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER SHIPPERS LUANDA: COST PER THOUSAND KILOS NON- ELECTRICAL MINING MACHINERY, SPARE PARTS, ETC., LOBITO- LUSAKA IS 59.60 KWACHA. COST FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY PER THOUSAND KILOS IS 64 KWACHA. TRANSIT TIME LOBITO- LUSAKA VIA BENGUELA ROUTE IS 15 DAYS. RAILWAY CARS WITH CAPACITY 35-40 METRIC TONS ARE USUALLY AVAILABLE, AND UP TO SEVEN CARS WITH 50 MT CAPACITY MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE WITH ADVANCE NOTICE. NO ABNORMAL DELAYS IN MOVING OF CARGO AFTER DISCHARGE PORT OF LOBITO ( NORMALLY DISCHARGED DIRECTLY INTO RAILWAY CARS).

2. BERTHING DELAY OF 4 TO 5 DAYS AT LOBITO SHOULD BE ADDED TO TRANSIT TIME ABOVE. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH SHIP CAPTAINS INDICATE THEY BELIEVE LOBITO, GIVEN CURRENT BERTHING DELAY, STILL PREFERABLE DAR ES SALAAM. FARREL LINES NEW YORK MAY BE ABLE GIVE ADDITIONAL INFO. DECON 4/27/76.

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